sed class allowances true; if not the total number of such students at present in the various schools; the names of such schools with the respective numbers?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—There was no issue of the 'Gomathi' Newspaper on 12th Mithunam 1105.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any issue of the 'Gomathi' brought to the notice of the Government regarding this matter?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—The question does not arise. It is a special issue, dated 12th Mithunam 1105, that is referred to. So this question does not arise.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any issue containing this matter brought to the notice of the Government, that is my question.

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—No cutting of Gomathi containing this heading 'മതപരിവർത്തനം' was brought to the notice of the Government?

President.—That question has been already answered.

Distinguished visitors—Legislative Council.

33. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of distinguished visitors who were given seats in the President's Gallery of the Legislative Council in 1105;

(b) the names of those who were given seats in the President's Box in 1105;

(c) under what rules were visitors seated in the President's Box;

(d) were there precedents in the Provincial Councils or in the Imperial Assembly?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—No register of distinguished visitors attending the Council meetings is maintained, and it is therefore not possible to give their names.

(b) No record is maintained for this also. To speak from memory, two were given seats in the President's Box.

(i) The Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, and

(ii) Diwan Bahadur T. Raghaviah, President, Administrative Council, Pudukottah.

(c) There are no rules on the subject.

(d) Government have no information.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know what are the special qualifications of visitors to get a seat in the President's platform?

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Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—There are no special rules on that subject.

St. Thomas' College—Trichur.

34. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of grant given to the St. Thomas' College, Trichur, during each of the last six years;

(b) does the amount of grant vary from year to year; if so, why;

(c) the number of students in the College at present?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—

(a) The figures for the last six years are given below.—

1100	Nil
1101	Nil
1102	Nil
1103	Rs. 3,000
1104	Nil
1105	Rs. 3,000

(b) As there is no fixed rule in this matter the amounts may or may not vary.

(c) Three hundred and eighty-four.

Village officers and propaganda work.

35. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Tahsildars of the State have sent circulars to the village officers to do propaganda work against civil disobedience? If so, what was the circular and what action have the officers taken regarding same?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is in the negative.

Transfer of a teacher from the Vadakkancheri High School.

36. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of the teachers of the Vadakkancheri High School was degraded and transferred last year, as a punishment for some of the questions having leaked out before examination;

if so, the name of the teacher and to which place was he transferred;

were any other complaints brought to the notice of the Director about the same individual after the transfer;

if so, what is the nature of the complaint and what action was taken?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—Yes.

K. Achyuta Marar. He was transferred to the L. S. School, Elamkunnapuzha.

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